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For: "ROTORCRAFT HAVING COAXIAL COUNTER-ROTATING ROTORS..."

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 12, 2004, applicant responds as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 12th day of December, 2004.

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